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Utah Veteran-Owned Small Business Conference Announced
State leaders come together to support veteran-owned businesses

Salt Lake City – The Governor's Office of Economic Development's (GOED) Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC) and the Utah Department of Veterans Affairs have partnered together to sponsor the first ever business conference for all Veteran and Service Disabled Business Owners on August 5, 2008 at the Red Lion Hotel (161 W. 600 S., Salt Lake City).

"This is a great opportunity for the State of Utah to continue its support for Service Disabled Veterans and their business endeavors" said Terry Schow, Executive Director of the Utah State Department of Veterans Affairs. "Under Governor Huntsman's direction, we continue to support our Veterans while creating opportunities for Utah small businesses to prosper," Mr. Schow continued.

The conference will focus on various components of running a small business through a series of breakout sessions and guest speakers. Several of the topics covered include: Effective Business Strategies, Federal Contract Opportunities, Government Contracting Assistance and Subcontracting.

Participants will have the opportunity to network with the approximately 100 small business leaders from around the State who are expected to attend. All registrations are due no later than July 28, 2008. For more information, visit <http://veterans.utah.gov/>

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